

Age-Friendly Community Planning for Rural Communities

Hanover's Story

June 1, 2018

Hanover – Location, Facts & Notes



Population 7,688

41% of our residents are 55 years of age or older

Median Age is 47.5 years

495 residents will be approaching this age threshold in next 5 years

Starting Point – Strategic Plan 2010

Undertake a study in consultation with older adults to determine social and recreation needs, requirements for improved accessibility and the most appropriate approaches for serving the older adult of the future.



Older Adult Conversations Internal Process

Conversation Café Focus Groups

Open Space Public Meeting

Community Groups

Older Adult Conversation Report — Council approved April
2013

Coffee Chat Presentation

What we heard

Coordination of Activities

Communication

Transportation

Housing

Accessibility



OLDER ADULT CONVERSATIONS REPORT

Hanover Parks, Recreation & Culture

Date of Report: April 3, 2013
Consultation: October to November 2012

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Outcomes

Probus Club

Senior admission
rate at the pool

Huff n Puff Hockey

Senior Star
Newsletter

Age-Friendly Grant
Application



Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant

Application 2015

Dr. John Lewis – initial contact

Approval up to \$24,930 (June 2015-Dec 2016)

Grant Deliverables

- Age-Friendly Workshop
- Steering Committee
- Focus Group
- Needs Assessment

Age-Friendly Launch

November 2015

Learn – Age-Friendly
background keynote

Contribute – Preliminary
Input

My Community Vision



Monday November 16, 2015
9:30am to 12:00pm
P & H Centre | Lions Den
269 7th Avenue, Hanover, ON



Keynote Speaker
Dr. John Lewis | University of Waterloo
'It's About the People...Seniors'
Perspectives on Age-Friendly
Communities'

This is your opportunity to:

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| LEARN | about Age-Friendly community planning and how we can foster healthy, active living |
| CONTRIBUTE | preliminary input to Hanover's Age-Friendly project |
| CONSIDER | next steps for moving forward |

Everyone is invited to this FREE event!
Complimentary refreshments will be available.

Please let us know that you are attending!
Please RSVP to Sherri Walden
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Needs Assessment Report

Focus Groups (My Community Vision)

Surveys

Key Findings / Recommendations

- Council receive NA report (Dec 2016)
- Appoint Age-Friendly Advisory committee
- Develop Action Plan considering suggested solutions

Needs Assessment Report

Public Space Accessibility

- Benches
- Pedestrian signals at crosswalks
- Accessibility strategy

Social Support

- Recreational/social activities
- Isolated older adults



Needs Assessment Report

Specialized Services

- Home Support
- Transportation
- Advocate Government Agencies

Information & Communication

- Communication strategy & guidelines
- Age-Friendly information hub

Age-Friendly Committee

Established June 2017

Terms of reference

Building committee knowledge – guest speakers

Action Plan input & formulation

FREE Age-Friendly Speaker Series

Join us each month to learn about local services, safety tips, health and wellness topics, driving safety and much more. Light refreshments provided.

Pre-registration is suggested. To register, call us at 519.364.2310 or email us at recreation@hanover.ca. If you live in Hanover and are in need of transportation to get to and from the workshop, please call us at 519.364.2310.

This program is brought to you by the Town of Hanover and the Government of Ontario.



Save the Date

Date	Topic	Location & Time
November 16th, 2017	Safety Session- Fire Chief Jeff Dentinger and Police Chief Chris Knoll	P & H Centre Lion's Den 10:00 am
December 7th, 2017	Dementia Friendly Community– Grey Bruce Alzheimer Society	Civic Centre Saugeen Room 10:00 am
January 18th, 2018	Legal Topics including Estate Planning with Barbara Hicks & Banking, Budgeting and Investing with Peter Hambly	P & H Centre Lion's Den 10:00 am
February 1st, 2018	Home and Community Support Services– Andy Underwood	P & H Centre Lion's Den 10:00 am
February 15th, 2018	Health and Wellness	Civic Centre Saugeen Room 10:00 am
March 1st, 2018	Driver's Licence Renewal Program and Driving Safety Tips	Civic Centre Saugeen Room 10:00 am
March 15th, 2018	Hearing Health	Civic Centre Saugeen Room 10:00 am



Seniors Community Grant

2017 Application
Age-Friendly Speaker Series

Inventory

- a) Services, recreation / social activities
- b) Communication methods & possible partnership opportunities

2018 Application
Senior Star Newsletter Enhancement

Walkability Assessment

Hanover Age - Friendly

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